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Amendment

LCO No. 7985

Offered by:

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1370

File No. 518

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***"AN ACT ESTABLISHING CAREER LADDER PROGRAMS FOR
CRITICAL EMPLOYMENT AREAS."***

1 In line 34, after "education", insert "z"; and strike out "and"

2 In line 35, after "development", insert "and labor"

3 In line 37, after "assessment", insert "by the Labor Department"

4 After line 60, insert the following:

5 "Sec. 3. Not later than January 1, 2002, the Labor Department shall
6 report to the select committee of the General Assembly having
7 cognizance of matters relating to workforce development, in
8 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on the status of
9 the department's efforts to (1) simplify the application process for
10 requesting an exemption from established apprenticeship hiring ratios,
11 including (A) the creation of an application form that can be easily
12 revised to apply to new or additional projects, and (B) a reduction in
13 the amount of time such requests are reviewed and approved or

14 denied, and (2) establish a system for tracking apprentices
15 participating in apprentice programs adopted and registered with the
16 Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council.

17 Sec. 4. Not later than January 1, 2002, the Connecticut State
18 Apprenticeship Council shall review existing apprenticeship hiring
19 ratios and report to the select committee of the General Assembly
20 having cognizance of matters relating to workforce development, in
21 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning any
22 proposed changes to such ratios.

23 Sec. 5. Section 31-51b of the general statutes is repealed and the
24 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

25 The Governor shall appoint twelve members to the Connecticut
26 State Apprenticeship Council, each of whom shall have some
27 association with apprentice training. Four shall be representative of
28 Connecticut industry, with one representative each from the
29 manufacturing, building, mechanical and service industries, provided
30 at least one such member represents a business [which] that operates
31 without a collective bargaining agreement; four shall be Connecticut
32 members of national labor organizations with apprentice training
33 programs; four shall represent the public, one of whom shall be the
34 [Deputy] Labor Commissioner. Members shall each serve a term which
35 is coterminous with the term of the Governor, each member to hold
36 office until [his] a successor is appointed. Any vacancy in the
37 membership of the council shall be filled by the Governor for the
38 unexpired term. It shall meet on the call of the chairman, who shall be
39 the [Deputy] Labor Commissioner. On or before August first of each
40 year, the council shall [present] prepare a report describing the
41 activities of the council, [to the Labor Commissioner,] this report to be
42 included in the [commissioner's] Labor Commissioner's report to the
43 Governor. The members of the council shall not be compensated for
44 their services, but the members, except the [Deputy] Labor
45 Commissioner and any state employee, shall be reimbursed for
46 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties."